

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled Claims 14-21 without prejudice in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims 1-13 are now pending in this application.

In an Office Action dated October 21, 2004, restriction to one of the following inventions was requested under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Group I: Claims 1-13 drawn to a customer self-checkout system.
- Group II: Claims 14-18 drawn to a method of supervising.
- Group III: Claims 19-21 drawn to a method of data input.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I (Claims 1-13) drawn to a customer self-checkout system.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter, as now embraced in non-elected Claims 14-21.

Response to Restriction Requirement
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/060,423
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CONCLUSION

Claims 1-13 are now pending and believed to be in proper form for allowance.

Please charge any fees for this response or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

Respectfully submitted,

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